REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-18 will be pending in the application, with claims 15-18 being newly added. Entry of the present amendment, reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the pending application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

New claims 15 and 16 are directed towards an interrogator, and claims 17 and 18 are directed towards a computer-readable medium that stores a program for multi-reading a plurality of IDs. Claims 15-18 recite features similar to those recited in independent claims 1 and 14, and are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance for reasons similar to those set forth with respect to claims 1 and 14 in the Response of July 25, 2007. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the belowlisted telephone number.

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